

Amended claims of Serial No. 09/757,765, Synfuels Composition and Method of Using Same. Re-Amended version with Jan. 17, 2003 response.

We claim: (first time amended)

1. An aqueous synfuel [composition] emulsion for use as an additive combustible materials to facilitate chemical bonding therewith and complete combustion, said aqueous composition comprising 1.0% weight of polyvinyl alcohol, 10% to 35% by weight of a hydrocarbon wax and the balance of water, wherein all weight percentages are based on the total weight of the [composition] emulsion.

[2.]Cancelled [An aqueous synfuel composition as claimed in claim 1 which is in the form of an emulsion.]

3. An aqueous synfuel [composition] emulsion as claimed in claim 1 wherein the hydrocarbon wax is selected from the group consisting of paraffin wax, slack wax, microcrystalline wax, olefinic [wax-like] wax materials and mixtures thereof.

4. An aqueous synfuel [composition] emulsion as claimed in claim 1 which comprises 2 to 5% by weight of polyvinyl alcohol, 15 to 30% weight of a hydrocarbon wax, 0 to 0.5% of a biocide and the balance of water.

5. An aqueous synfuel [composition as] emulsion claimed in claim 4 which comprises 2 to 5% by weight of polyvinyl alcohol, [16 to 26%] 15 to 25% by weight of a hydrocarbon wax, 0 to 0.10% by weight of a biocide and the balance of

water.

6. An aqueous [composition] emulsion as claimed in claim 5 which further comprises 1.0% to 10.0% by weight of one or more filler materials, based on the total weight of the [composition] emulsion.

7. [The] A method of assisting complete combustion of a material, said method comprising the step of applying to the material, [a film of] an aqueous composition which comprises 1.0 to 10.0% by weight of polyvinyl alcohol, 10.0 to 35 %by weight of a hydrocarbon wax, and the balance of water, wherein all weight percentages are based on the total weight of the composition[.], and allowing a chemical change to occur.

8. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said composition is in the form of an emulsion.

9. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said composition also includes 1.0 to 10.0 % by weight of a filler material, based on the total weight of the composition.

10. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said composition comprises 2 to 4.5% by weight of polyvinyl alcohol, [16 to 26%] 15 to 25% by weight of a

hydrocarbon wax, 0 to 0.505 percentage by weight of a biocide, and the balance of water.

11. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the composition is applied [by means of spraying on] to the material[.] by spraying.

12. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein the material is coal.

13. A method as claimed in claim 7 wherein said method complies with the Federal Air Quality Regulations[.], Section 40 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

14. The aqueous synfuel [composition] emulsion as in claim 1 and [including] further comprising a percentage of polyvinyl acetate in said composition.

15. The aqueous synfuel [composition] emulsion of claim 14 wherein said percentage of polyvinyl acetate is 10%.

16. The aqueous synfuel [composition] emulsion of claim 1 and [including] further comprising raw coal added to said composition.

17. The [composition] emulsion of claim 16 and [including] further comprising polyvinyl acetate.

18. The [composition] emulsion of claim 17 wherein the percentage of polyvinyl acetate is 10%.

19. The [composition] emulsion of claim 16 wherein the range of polyvinyl

acetate is from 0% to 20%.

[20] Cancel claim 20. [The composition of claim 16 wherein said coal is high density coal.]